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Hello,

Please prohibit live stock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed.

Bacteria are becoming immune to antibiotics such as virginiamycin and the fluoroquinolones. These drugs are fed to poultry to promote growth. We then eat the poultry with the resistant bacteria and our systems are now difficult to treat for many illnesses including post operative and urinary tract infections, food poisoning and pneumonia.

Diseases which have previously been quite manageable are becoming more dangerous and life threatening. People need antibiotics at crucial times for deadly diseases.

Please restrict the use of medically important antibiotics for human use.

Sincerely,
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